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Serial No.: 10/677,380

Inventor(s): Rolf Baechtiger et al

For: "Method for monitoring goods

Sir:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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